

# 1979 AFDC Characteristics Code Book

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
UNIT_ID	Unit Identifier(Sequential number)	1979	1	6	U
	1 Minimum				
	23485 Maximum				
STATE	State code (FIPS)	1979	7	2	U
	01 ALABAMA				
	02 ALASKA				
	04 ARIZONA				
	05 ARKANSAS				
	06 CALIFORNIA				
	08 COLORADO				
	09 CONNECTICUT				
	10 DELAWARE				
	11 DIST. OF COL.				
	12 FLORIDA				
	13 GEORGIA				
	15 HAWAII				
	16 IDAHO				
	17 ILLINOIS				
	18 INDIANA				
	19 IOWA				
	20 KANSAS				
	21 KENTUCKY				
	22 LOUISIANA				
	23 MAINE				
	24 MARYLAND				
	25 MASSACHUSETTS				
	26 MICHIGAN				
	27 MINNESOTA				
	28 MISSISSIPPI				
	29 MISSOURI				
	30 MONTANA				
	31 NEBRASKA				
	32 NEVADA				
	33 NEW HAMPSHIRE				
	34 NEW JERSEY				
	35 NEW MEXICO				
	36 NEW YORK				

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	37 NORTH CAROLINA				
	38 NORTH DAKOTA				
	39 OHIO				
	40 OKLAHOMA				
	41 OREGON				
	42 PENNSYLVANIA				
	44 RHODE ISLAND				
	45 SOUTH CAROLINA				
	46 SOUTH DAKOTA				
	47 TENNESSEE				
	48 TEXAS				
	49 UTAH				
	50 VERMONT				
	51 VIRGINIA				
	53 WASHINGTON				
	54 WEST VIRGINIA				
	55 WISCONSIN				
	56 WYOMING				
	66 GUAM				
	72 PUERTO RICO				
	78 VIRGIN ISLANDS				
S_CODE	Study code	1979	9	4	U
MMOPEN	Month case opened	1979	13	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN	Year case opened	1979	15	2	U
	80 Unknown				

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MMREDET	Month eligibility redetermine	1979	17	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYREDET	Year eligibility redetermined	1979	19	2	U
	80 Unknown				
PRIAFDC	Whether prior AFDC	1979	21	1	U
	1 No				
	2 Yes				
	9 Unknown				
RACE	Race of payee	1979	22	1	U
	1 American Indian				
	2 Asian or Pacific Islander				
	3 Black				
	4 White				
	9 Unknown				
ORIGIN	Origin or descent of payee	1979	23	1	U
	1 Mexican				
	2 Puerto Rican				
	3 Cuban				
	4 Other Hispanic Origin				
	5 Not Hispanic Origin				
RESIDE	Current residence	1979	24	2	U
	01 In SMSA county, within central city of $\geq 1,000,000$				
	02 within central city of 500,000 to 1,000,000				

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	03 within central city of 250,000 to 500,000				
	04 within central city of 100,000 to 250,000				
	05 within central city of Less than 100,000				
	06 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	07 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: rural(<2500)				
	08 Not in SMSA county area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	09 Not in SMSA county area is: rural(<2500)				
	10 Not in this State				
SHELTER	Shelter arrangement	1979	26	1	U
	1 Owns or is buying quarters				
	2 Rent quarters in public housing				
	3 Rent quarters in private housing(Receives HUD rent subsidy)				
	4 Rent quarters in private housing(Receives other rent subsidy)				
	5 Rent quarters in private housing(Does not receive rent subsidy)				
	6 Group occupies quarters rent-free				
	7 Family in group quarters				
	9 Unknown				
FDSTAMP	Food program participation	1979	27	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
	9 Unknown				
AMTFOOD	Food stamps authorized	1979	28	3	U
AMTOTH	Money payments to others in household	1979	31	3	U
AMTWIN	Amount of WIN and CETA incentives	1979	34	3	U
NUMHH	Number in household	1979	37	2	U
	88 Family resides in group quarters				
	99 Unknown				
ACTION	Action to Assign support rights	1979	39	1	U
	1 Inapplicable, no absent parent associated with case				
	2 No				
	3 Yes, Support right have been assigned to IV-D agency				

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	4 Yes, Support right have NOT been assigned to IV-D agency				
REFIVD	IV-D Agency referral	1979	40	1	U
	1 No				
	2 Yes				
NUMABS	Number of absent parents	1979	41	1	U
NUMORD	Number of absent parents with court order	1979	42	1	U
NUMOBLIG	Number of absent parents with other obligation	1979	43	1	U
AMTORDER	Amount of court order	1979	44	3	U
AMTOBLIG	Amount of other obligation	1979	47	3	U
AMTSUPP	Child support paid to IV-D agency for prior to March 1979	1979	53	3	U
AMTSUPO	Child support owed	1979	56	4	U
TOAGENCY	To IV-D support payments made	1979	60	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
TOOFFIC1	To pursuant support payments made	1979	61	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
TOOFFIC2	To not pursuant support payments made	1979	62	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
RESTRC	Whether restrictive payment case	1979	63	1	U

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	2 Inadequate management of assistance payment				
	3 Refused participation in WIN without good cause				
	4 Refused to assign support right to IV-D agency				
	5 Refused to cooperate with IV-D agency to determine paternity to secure				
	6 Other				
	7 Vendor payment				
	8 Two party payment				
	<b>Neither in the home nor in an institution but in:</b>				
	1 No				
COMBBUDG	Whether combined budget	1979	64	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
FULSTD	Full standard of need	1979	65	4	U
PAYSTD	Payment standard	1979	69	4	U
ANYOINC	Whether other income	1979	73	1	U
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
MOMINC	Nonassistance income (mother)	1979	74	4	U
DADINC	Nonassistance income(Father)	1979	78	4	U
CHDINC	Nonassistance income(Child)	1979	82	4	U
OTRINC	Nonassistance income(Other)	1979	86	4	U
WIN	Earning from public service employment(WIN)	1979	90	4	U
OASDIRR	OASDI and/or railroad Retirement benefit	1979	94	4	U

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VA	Veterans' benefits	1979	98	4	U
OTHPEN	Other pensions or benefits	1979	102	4	U
UCOMP	Unemployment compensation	1979	106	4	U
WCOMP	Workmen's compensation	1979	110	4	U
CONSTEP	Contributions from stepparent in the household	1979	114	4	U
CONOTHR	Contributions from other persons in the household	1979	118	4	U
CASH	Other cash income	1979	122	4	U
INKIND	Other income inkind to which a money value is	1979	126	4	U
DDLT5	Optional Disregard of not more than \$5 per individual of Income from sources	1979	130	3	U
DD3010	Disregard of first \$30 +1/3 of remaining earned	1979	133	3	U
DDCHLD	Allowed employment expense: Childcare	1979	136	3	U
DDWORK	Allowed employment expense: Other	1979	139	3	U
NETINC	Total allowed employment expense	1979	142	3	U

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OUTAFDC	Allocated to support of dependents outside the AFDC assistant group	1979	145	3	U
DDINC	Additional disregard income	1979	148	3	U
AFDC	Monthly assistant Income: AFDC payment	1979	151	4	U
GENAST	Monthly assistant Income: General assistance	1979	155	4	U
EMGAST	Emergency assistance provided during the study	1979	159	1	U
	1 No				
	3 Natural disaster(hurricane, flood, etc.)				
	4 Other large disaster(fire, explosion, civil unrest, etc.)				
	5 Personal disaster(home fire, furnace breakdown, etc.) illness or death of husband, child and other)				
	6 Change in circumstances (divorce, abandonment, destitution, etc.)				
	7 Other				
	9 Unknown				
EMGAMT	Emergency assistance paid during the study month	1979	160	3	U
AFDCRCV	Whether AFDC received during 1978	1979	163	1	U
	1 No				
	2 Yes				
NUMMON	Number of months AFDC received	1979	164	2	U
TOTNEED	Amounts budgeted during 1978:Full standard of	1979	166	5	U
TOTEINC	Amounts budgeted during 1978:Earned income considered	1979	171	5	U



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TOTOINC	Amounts budgeted during 1978:Other income	1979	176	5	U
TOTDINC	Amounts budgeted during 1978:Income disregarded	1979	181	5	U
TOTAFDC	Amounts budgeted during 1978:AFDC payment	1979	186	5	U
NUMPREG	Number of pregnancies during January 1978 to March 1979	1979	191	1	U
STIPREG	Still pregnant in March 1979	1979	192	1	U
DEATH	Fetal death(miscarriage, abortion)	1979	193	1	U
BIRTH	Still Births	1979	194	1	U
LIVE	Live-born children	1979	195	1	U
UNKNOWN	Unknown	1979	196	1	U
LBC_SEX1	Sex (live-born child 1)	1979	197	1	U
	1 Male				
	2 Female				
MMBIRTH1	Month of birth (live-born child 1)	1979	198	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYBIRTH1	Year of birth (live-born child 1)	1979	200	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MMDEATH1	Month of death (live-born child 1)	1979	202	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDEATH1	Year of death (live-born child 1)	1979	204	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MOMLINO1	Line number of child's mother (live-born child 1)	1979	206	4	U
LBC_SEX2	Sex (live-born child 2)	1979	210	1	U
	1 Male				
	2 Female				
MMBIRTH2	Month of birth (live-born child 2)	1979	211	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYBIRTH2	Year of birth (live-born child 2)	1979	213	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MMDEATH2	Month of death (live-born child 2)	1979	215	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDEATH2	Year of death (live-born child 2)	1979	217	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MOMLINO2	Line number of child's mother (live-born child 2)	1979	219	4	U
LBC_SEX3	Sex (live-born child 3)	1979	223	1	U
	1 Male				
	2 Female				
MMBIRTH3	Month of birth (live-born child 3)	1979	224	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYBIRTH3	Year of birth (live-born child 3)	1979	226	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MMDEATH3	Month of death (live-born child 3)	1979	228	2	U
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDEATH3	Year of death (live-born child 3)	1979	230	2	U
	80 Unknown				
MOMLINO3	Line number of child's mother (live-born child 3)	1979	232	4	U
PER_ID	Person identifier (sequential number within unit)	1979	7	2	P
PLINENO	Adult/child identifier (sequential number within adult/child group)	1979	9	2	P

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
HEAD	Household head(enter 1 for head other blank)	1979	11	1	P
REL	Relationship to youngest child (adult)	1979	12	1	P
	1 Natural or adoptive mother				
	2 Stepmother				
	3 Natural father				
	4 Adoptive father				
	5 Stepfather (nonadoptive)				
	6 Grandparent				
	7 Other relative				
	8 Nonrelative				
	9 Unknown				
SEX	Sex	1979	13	1	P
	1 Male				
	2 Female				
	9 Unknown				
PAYSTS	Money payment status	1979	14	1	P
	1 AFDC in this assistant group				
	2 AFDC in other assistant group				
	3 SSI				
	4 SSI state supplement only				
	5 General assistance only				
	6 Does not receive a money payment				
	9 Unknown				
CIT	Citizenship status	1979	15	2	P
	01 Born in this State				
	02 Born in U.S. but not this State or State unknown (includes persons born a U.S. citizen in another country)				
	03 Naturalized citizen				
	04 Immigrant accorded permanent residence status ("Green card")				
	05 Alien accorded refugee status (INS Form I-94)				
	06 Alien granted political asylum				
	07 Nonimmigrant admitted for a specific period (e.g., student or tourist visa)				
	08 Alien granted stay of deportation by INS				
	09 Mexican citizen with "border" card				
	10 Undocumented alien (visa expired, entered illegally)				
	11 Not US citizen but exact status unknown				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
MMCIT	99 Unknown	1979	17	2	P
	Month of citizenship awarded				
	00 Natural born				
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYCIT	Year of citizenship awarded	1979	19	2	P
EDUC	00 Natural born	1979	21	2	P
	Highest grade of school completed				
WORK	Usual kind of work	1979	23	2	P
	<b>White color workers</b>				
	01 Professional technical and kindred worker				
	02 Manager and administrators except farm				
	03 Sales workers				
	04 Clerical and kindred workers				
	<b>Blue color workers</b>				
	05 Craft and kindred workers				
	06 Operative except transport				
	07 transport equipment operative				
	08 Labors except farm				
	<b>Farm workers</b>				
	09 Farmers and farm manager				
	10 Farm laborers and farm foremen				
	<b>Service workers</b>				
	11 Service workers except private household				
	12 Private household workers				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	97 Usual kind of work unknown				
	98 Unknown whether ever employed				
	99 never employed				
EMPSTS	Current employment status	1979	25	1	P
	<b>Employed and usually works</b>				
	1 Full time (>=35 hrs/week)				
	2 Part time (<35 hrs/week)				
	<b>Not employed</b>				
	3 Physically or mentally incapacitated				
	4 Needed in the home full time as homemaker				
	5 attending school or receiving training				
	6 Awaiting recall from layoff				
	7 actively seeking work				
	8 Not actively seeking work				
MMJOB	Month Job began	1979	26	2	P
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYJOB	Year job began	1979	28	2	P
	80 Unknown				
MMLEFT	Month left last Job	1979	30	2	P
	0 Inapplicable - never in home				
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYLEFT	Year left last Job	1979	32	2	P
	80 Unknown				
MMDOB	Month of birth	1979	34	2	P
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDOB	Year of birth	1979	36	2	P
	80 Unknown				
	80 Unknown				
WINSTS	WIN status	1979	38	2	P
	01 Registered - Mandatory				
	02 Registered - Voluntary				
	<b>Currently exempted because:</b>				
	03 Ill				
	04 Incapacitated: referred for voc. rehab				
	05 Incapacitated: NOT referred for voc. rehab				
	06 Incapacitated: Unknown if referred				
	07 Exempted because of advanced age				
	08 WIN project too far away				
	09 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill				
	10 Mother or other relative cares for child under 6				



Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	11 Mother or other female caretaker of a child if an adult male is in the home not exempt				
	12 Other exemption				
	13 WIN status pending				
	14 No WIN project in area				
AGE	Age of adult	1979	40	2	P
INAFDC	Is child a recipient in this AFDC group	1979	42	1	P
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
NOTAFDC	Reason not in AFDC group	1979	43	2	P
	01 Member of another assistance group-AFDC				
	02 Member of another assistance group-SSI				
	03 Member of another assistance group-SSI state supplement only				
	04 Member of another assistance group-General assistance only				
	05 Not deprived of parental support or care				
	06 Over state age limit for AFDC				
	07 Age 18-20 not attending school at least half time				
	08 Application for child in process by agency				
	09 Payee did not apply for AFDC for the child				
	10 Other reason				
	99 Unknown				
C_REL	Relationship' to youngest child (Children)	1979	45	1	P
	1 Brother or sister (including half or step)				
	2 Other relative				
	3 Nonrelative				
	9 Unknown				
INSCHOOL	School enrollment	1979	46	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes				
C_EMPSTS	Employment status(Children)	1979	47	1	P
	1 Yes, full time				
	2 Yes, part time				
	3 Not employed				

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C_WIN	WIN status (children)	1979	48	2	P

01 Registered - Mandatory

02 Registered - Voluntary

**Currently exempted because:**

03 Under age 16

04 Age 16 and over

05 Ill

06 Incapacitated: Yes referred

07 Incapacitated: Not referred

08 Incapacitated: Unknown if referred

09 WIN projects too far away

10 Other exemption

11 WIN status pending

12 No WIN project in area

AMTSUPC	Child support paid to IV-D agency for March 1979 obligation	1979	50	3	P
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**Deprived of support or care of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible stepparent: Father who is:**

01 Deceased

02 Physically or mentally incapacitated

03 Unemployed

04 Absent from home: in armed forces

05 Absent from home: divorced

06 Absent from home: legally separated

07 Absent from home: Not legally separated

08 Absent from home: Not married to mother

09 Absent for another reason

10 Mother's, but not father's support or care

MOMRES	Mother's residence	1979	52	1	P
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**Current residence of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible**

1 Inapplicable: deceased

2 In the home

3 In the institution: correctional(prison, jail etc.)

4 In the institution: other(metal and medical)

**Neither in the home nor in an institution but in:**

5 same county

6 Different county, same state

7 Different state

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
	8 A foreign country				
	9 Unknown				
DADRES	Father's residence	1979	53	1	P
	<b>Current residence of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible</b>				
	1 Inapplicable: deceased				
	2 In the home				
	3 In the institution: correctional(prison, jail etc.)				
	4 In the institution: other(metal and medical)				
	<b>Neither in the home nor in an institution but in:</b>				
	5 same county				
	6 Different county, same state				
	7 Different state				
	8 A foreign country				
	9 Unknown				
MMDLEFT	Month father left home	1979	54	2	P
	00 Inapplicable				
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDLEFT	Year father left home	1979	56	2	P
	00 Never in home				
	80 Unknown				
ORDER	Order or obligation for child support	1979	58	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes, court order				
	3 Yes, other support				

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ACTEST	Action to establish paternity	1979	59	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes, paternity was established				
	3 Yes, paternity not established				
ACTLOC	Action to locate absent parents	1979	60	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes, absent parent located				
	3 Yes, absent parent NOT located				
ACTENF	Action to enforce obligation	1979	61	1	P
	1 Mother or other female caretaker of a child, if adult male is in the home and not exempt				
	2 Yes, Obligation enforced				
C_AGE	Age of children	1979	62	2	P